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Reply Brief

The reply brief filed April 28, 2006 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference for decision on the appeal.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Anita M. King whose telephone number is (571) 272-6817. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday.

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